

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 4, through line 14, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

-- Referring to FIG. 2, it shows the film fixing instrument 200 according to the traditional method. ~~The A~~ film 202 102 is fixed on the transparent plate 108, properly positioned by the film fixing instrument 200. The film fixing instrument acts to prevent the film 202 102 from sliding on the transparent plate 108, and to prevent additional loss in the quality of the scanning result. Traditionally, the film fixing instrument 200 comprises a loader 204 to load the film 202 102 and a film clip 206 to secure the film 202 102 on the transparent plate 108. There are windows centered both on the loader 204 and on the film clip 206, so that the light from the light source 106 on the upper plate 104 could pass through the window on the film clip 206, the film 202 102, and the window on the loader 204, and arrive at the scanner. --

Page 7, line 6, through line 11, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

-- Comparing the films of the first scale 501 (shown in FIG. 5B), the second scale 603 (shown in FIG. 6B), and the third scale 202 (shown in FIG. 2) by the traditional film fixing instrument 200, the sequence of the films in decreasing size is the film of the third scale 202, the film of the first scale 501, and the film of the second scale 603.

According to the invention, three film scales can be fixed using on the fixing instrument,

using the adjuster 302 or the coupling relation between the adjuster 302 and the loader 402, as illustrated in the following examples. --

Page 7, line 12, through line 24, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

-- As an example, the loader window 404 is sized at 6cm* by 9cm and the adjuster is sized at 6cm* by 2cm. For the adjuster 302 with the front 303 upward, shown in FIG. 3A, the fixer 306 on the upper edge 304 is nearer to the first edge 308, for instance at 0.5cm, than to the second edge 310, for instance at 1.5cm. In FIG. 4, the coupler 408 of the loader 402 to the right edge of the loader window 404 is 1.5cm. Therefore, there are three ways of coupling. Firstly, a film of sized at 6cm* by 9cm could be fixed on the film fixing instrument 200 without the adjuster 302, as in FIG. 2. Secondly, as shown in FIG. 5B, a film of sized at 6cm* by 7cm could be fixed on the film fixing instrument 500 while the loader adjuster 302 is coupled with the loader 402 according to the method in FIG. 5A. As shown in FIG. 6B, a film of sized at 6cm* by 6cm could be fixed on the film fixing instrument 602 while the loader adjuster 302 is coupled with the loader 402 according to the method in FIG. 6A. Consequently, films of the three sizes (6cm* by 9cm, 6cm* by 7cm, and 6cm* by 6cm) can be all used on the scanner by the same film fixing instrument. --

Page 8, line 2, through line 24, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

-- Referring to FIG. 7, it shows the top view loader 702 according to the second embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, the couplers 706a, 706b are positioned every proper distance on the two sides 705 of the loader window 704. As shown in FIG. 7, the couplers comprise the first coupler 706a and the second coupler 706b. Referring to FIGS. 8A and 8B simultaneously, they show the top view of the coupling relation between the adjuster 302 and the loader 702, according to the second embodiment of the present invention, wherein the fixers 306 are centered on the edges 304 and 305 of the adjuster 302. Firstly, ~~as shown in FIG. 7,~~ the film of the third scale 202 (shown in FIG. 2) is fixed while the adjuster 302 is not on the loader 702 (as shown in FIG. 7). Secondly, while the fixers 306 of the adjuster 302 are coupled with the first coupler 706a, the film of the first scale 501 is fixed on the film fixing instrument, as show in FIG. 8A. Finally, as shown in FIG. 8B, the film of the second scale 603 is fixed on the film fixing instrument, while the fixers 306 of the adjuster 302 are coupled with the second coupler 706b. Therefore, the user could fix films of different sizes on the film fixing instrument by changing different parts of the couplers 706 of the loader 702 to couple with the adjuster 302. The couplers 706a, 706b on the loader 702 are not limited to two on the side 705. The number of the couplers 706a, 706b on the side 705 could be increased such that films of various scales could be fixed on the film fixing instrument. --